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Reply to Office action of March 11, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/028,196
Applicant: Michiharu Ichikawa
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Title: PUNCH PRESS AND MACHINING METHOD OF THE PUNCH PRESS

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Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton

Docket No.: 34245

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 11, 2003 (paper no.

7). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 11, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5 of this paper.

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